

St Swithun's Easter Card



This is the Warren Easter message (Izzy, Jon, David and Dorothy) they have been colouring it in shifts for a few days.

**The Ashleys—Clare, Andrew, Nya
Aaron and Caleb wish everyone a
happy Easter...**

**From Aaron: Wishing you nothing
but smiles, sunshine, and lots of
sweet treats this Easter!**

**From Nya: Happy Easter, spreading
our love in these challenging times.
Love from the Ashleys**



Happy Easter everyone,
from Taneisha, Shenai & Farrah xxx

*Easter
greetings!*



Happy Easter
to everyone
keep safe and
keep on
praying
love from
Gracie

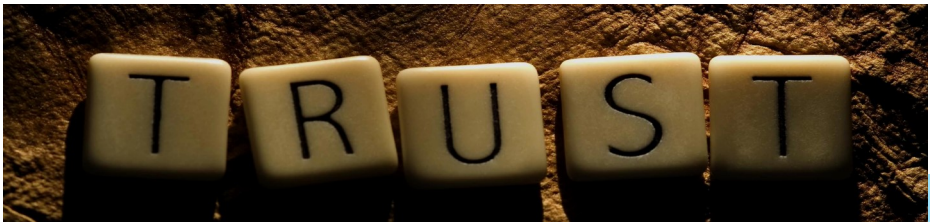
This is a poem our cousins sent us...

Much love from the KDs—Rossy, Robert and Sophia.

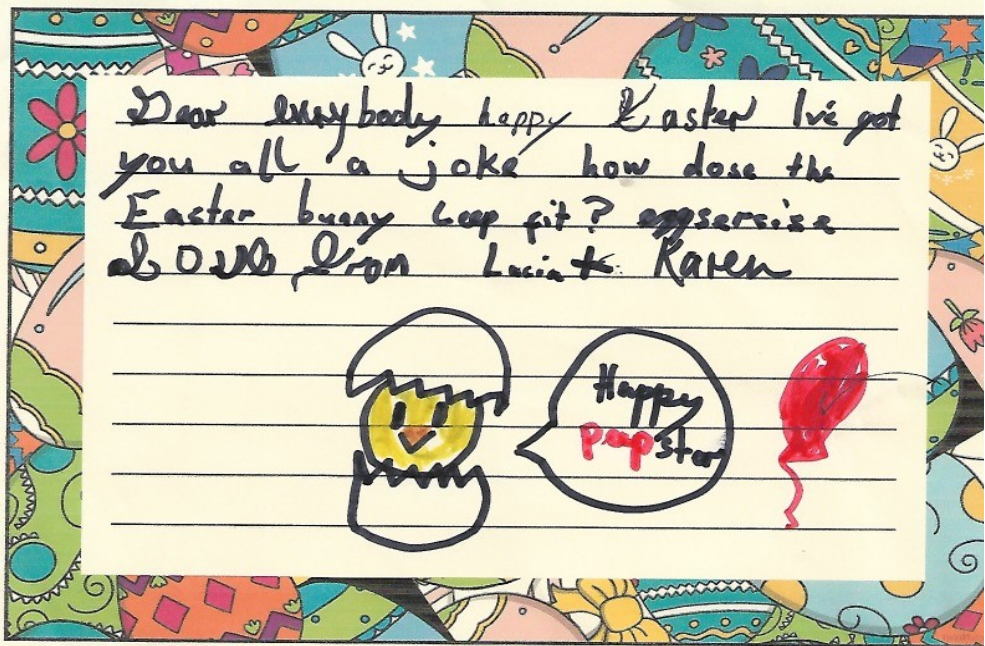
History repeats itself. Came across this poem written in 1869, reprinted during 1919 Pandemic.

This is Timeless....

And people stayed at home
And read books
And listened
And they rested
And did exercises
And made art and played
And learned new ways of being
And stopped and listened
More deeply
Someone meditated, someone prayed
Someone met their shadow
And people began to think differently
And people healed.
And in the absence of people who
Lived in ignorant ways
Dangerous, meaningless and heartless,
The earth also began to heal
And when the danger ended and
People found themselves
They grieved for the dead
And made new choices
And dreamed of new visions
And created new ways of living
And completely healed the earth
Just as they were healed.



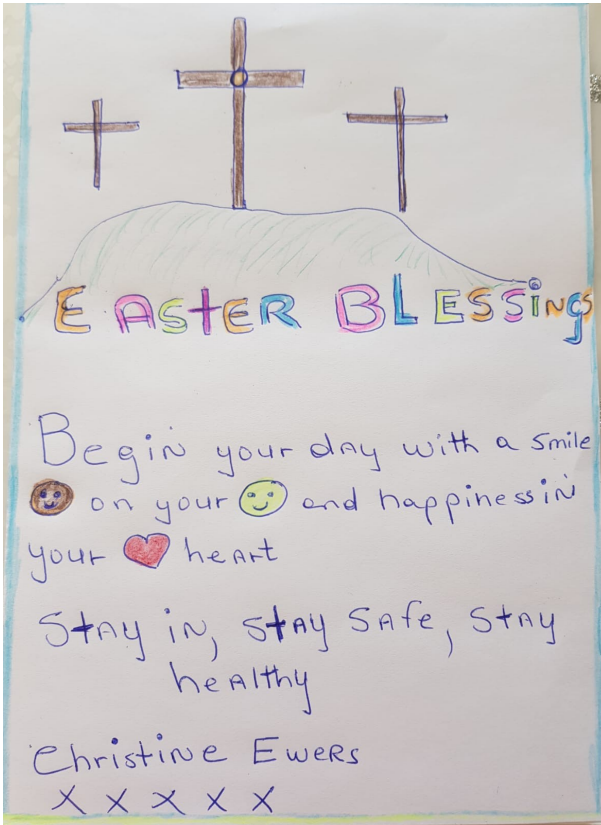
**I would like to ask everyone to trust God at this time,
stay safe and this too shall pass. Maxima and family.**



Claire and Amari have sent a picture of the family in better times and would like to wish the entire congregation a wonderful Easter. Separate but together in love, positivity and prayer. Amari has made some lovely bunting from old greetings cards to put in the windows to cheer everyone up. Claire and Amari hope Izzy is proud
(we are all proud—its brilliant!!!)

Here is an Easter egg hunt painted by Kyleigh, Kiera has painting an Easter Mug—they wish everyone a happy Easter and hope to see everyone soon.

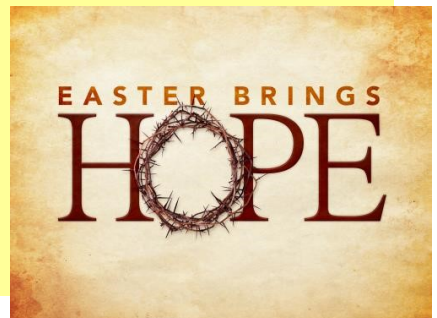
A vibrant, hand-drawn poster on a white background. The central text "BE HAPPY" is written in large, bubbly, pink and blue letters on a yellow rectangular background with a black border and small circles. Above the text, a smiling cat's head is visible. To the left, a palm tree and a heart are drawn. Above the cat, a speech bubble says "WOW". To the right, a speech bubble says "YAY". Above the "BE" part of the text, a speech bubble says "OMG". The poster is decorated with various elements including stars, hearts, clouds, a palm tree, a cat, a speech bubble saying "WOW", a speech bubble saying "YAY", and a speech bubble saying "OMG". The background is white with a yellow border.

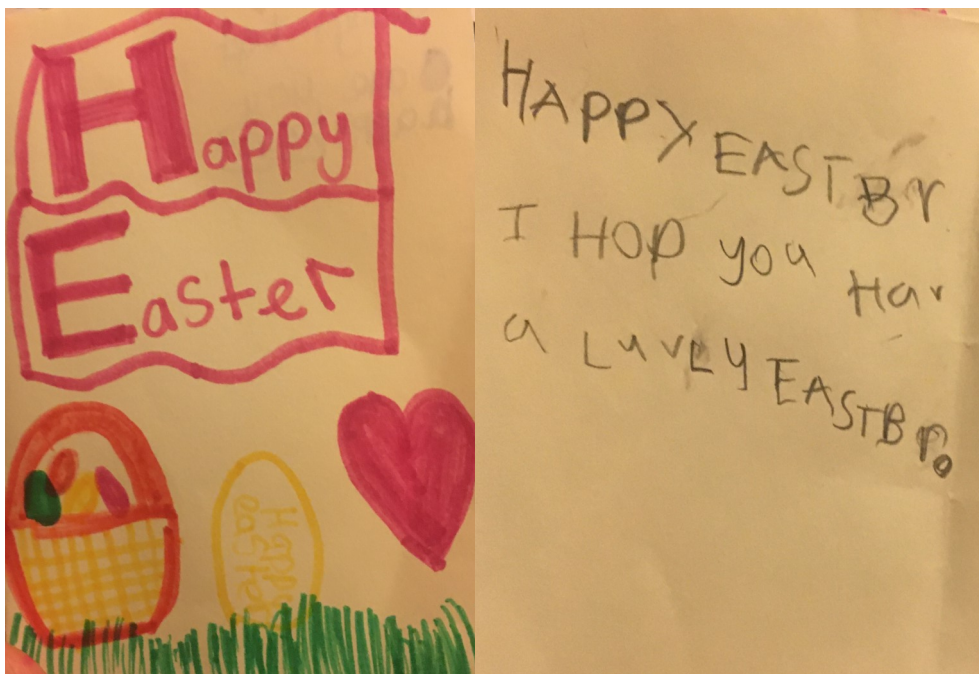


Christine also shared a great Easter message that Amari and Shae have been working super hard on their schoolwork—we are all proud of you!



From my family to all the family,
a Happy Easter filled with love.
Easter is a time of hope and new beginnings.
May this day bring you the blessing from above.
And God said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased.'
Happy Easter to you
and your family.
Happy Easter from Tamikea,
Remell and Xyla





Zara made the card & Cade did the writing 😊

We all deserve to have a great day.

Start the day with a grateful heart.

Go through your day with contentment & positivity.

**Put Love in everything you do and always believe that a bit of
miracle is waiting for you,**

somewhere behind the radiant Sunlight 🙏❤️

Happy Easter to all the family of St Swithun's,

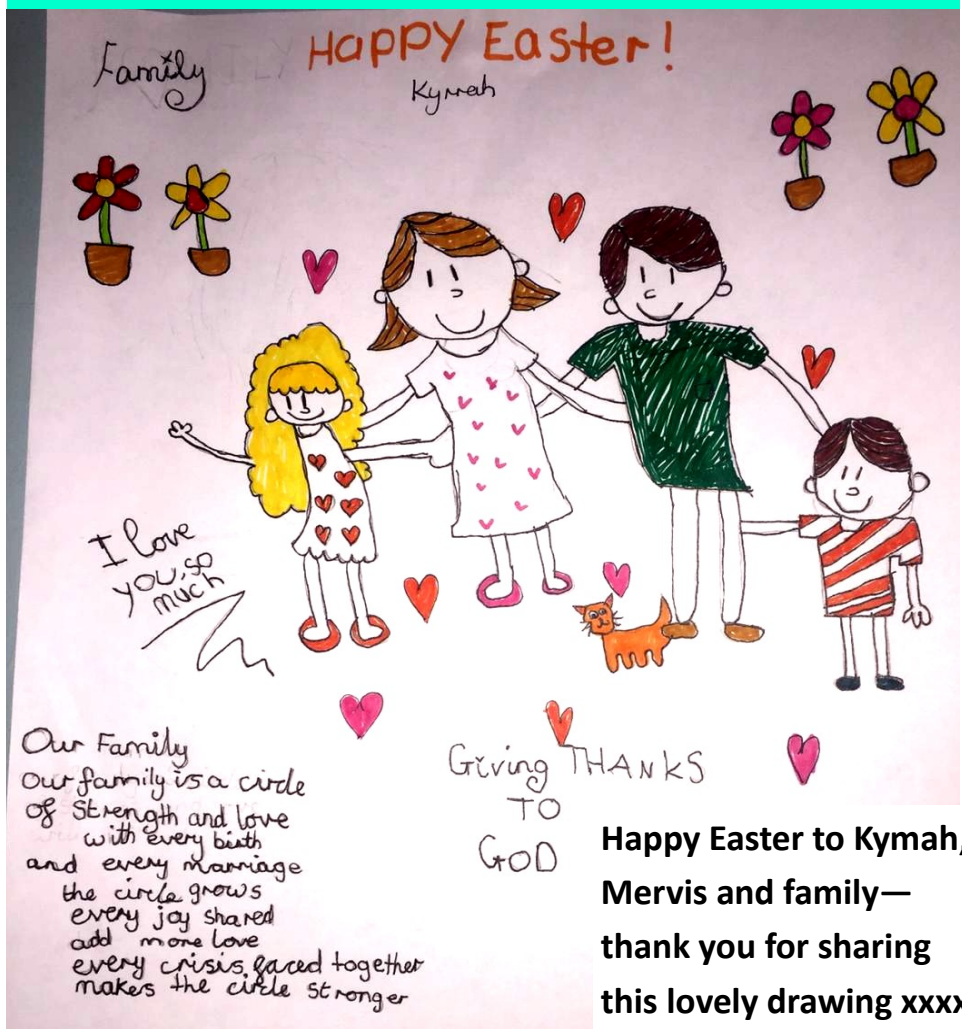
we all miss your warm smiles & friendly faces...

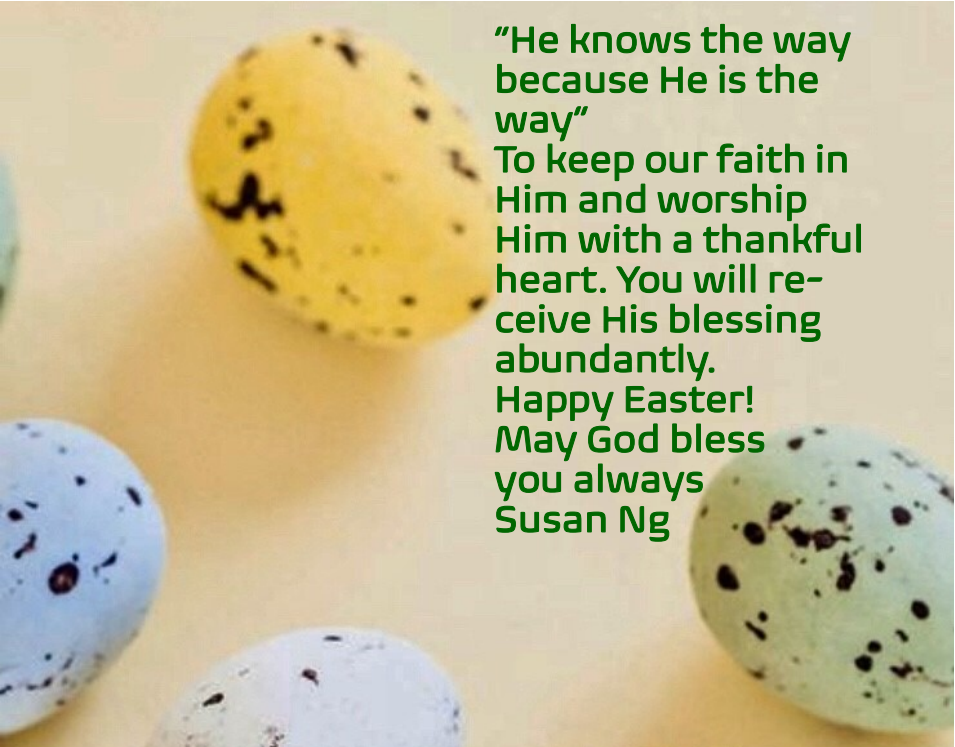
**and not forgetting how the kids loved staying after church to
play & the adults for a cuppa & chat 😊😊**

thinking & praying for all daily 🙏🙏

Love from the Ifenkwe family.

**This lockdown has taken away our choices.
Restricted our movements, stopped us from
meeting who we want to, when we want to.
Jesus could have chosen to walk away but He
stayed strong. So must we.
Stay strong in health and faith.
We'll see each other soon.
Stay safe — Love from Diane**





"He knows the way
because He is the
way"

To keep our faith in
Him and worship
Him with a thankful
heart. You will re-
ceive His blessing
abundantly.

Happy Easter!

May God bless
you always
Susan Ng

To all of our wonderful church family, we miss you so very much at the moment and we are keeping you all in our hearts and in our prayers at this difficult time, although we cannot be together in person, we are all together in spirit and this will keep us strong and united. Hopefully it won't be too long until we can all be together again and share our love and prayers together. We are thinking of you all, with all of our love from

Kath, Joe, Caleb, Jacob and Joshua. xxx

Hello all

Hope you are keeping well and finding ways to stay sane during these difficult times. It is frustrating to be apart but we are all connected spiritually through Christ. Praying for you all and can't wait to see you all in Church when its safe to open again

Happy Easter

Much love and God bless
Sean, Elaine and Family



Oby and family:

**May the Lord's infinite mercy
see us through.**



Thinking of you all and wishing all a Blessed Easter!

May this Easter Sunday inspire you all and bring you peace, happiness, prosperity and hope of brighter days through God's divine grace.

Love to all Olivia xx



**Catherine Thomas would like to
wish everyone a
Happy Easter
and for us to continue to
Stay Safe.**



**Alan has shared a joke for us as an Easter message...
I followed a horse into a seafood restaurant. The
horse ordered cod and chips. I said that's a bit unu-
sual whereupon the waiter said it is unusual...**



**...he usually orders scampi and mushy peas. (haha)
Best wishes to everyone hopefully we will meet
again soon
Alan**



**Patricia's message for us all is:
"trust in the Lord, he has and will continue to do
marvellous things for us. He will never fail us"**

Easter reflection from Martin

Charles Dickens in 'A tale of two cities' opens his story with "it was the best of times, it was the worst of times".

Yes we have seen public and personal greed. At its worse stripping the supermarket shelves, but we have seen communities coming together to help those who cannot easily fend for themselves.

At Easter, we reflect that the tomb was emptier than a supermarket shelf, not because the goods had been seized by the unfeeling and greedy, but, because Earth's greatest gift, our redemption and promise of a new, never ending life for all have risen from the self not for himself but for us.

There will be a brighter dawn after the darkness. We must keep faith and wait for God's good time to provide our postponed Easter promise.

“

It was the best of times,
it was the worst of times.

”

- Charles Dickens

To all of our St Swithun's family, we miss you lots and hope that you are keeping well. Looking forward to the time we can all catch up again, love from Claire, Nick, Hannah & Charlotte

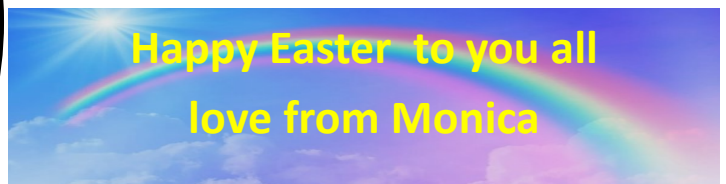


**May the Blessings of the Lord guide you,
protect you and be with you always.**

Happy Easter!

**Have a Happy Easter filled with
Hope, Love and Joy
Blessings
Angela and Doreen**

*Happy Easter love from Elisabeth,
Jamie, Theo and Raynard*

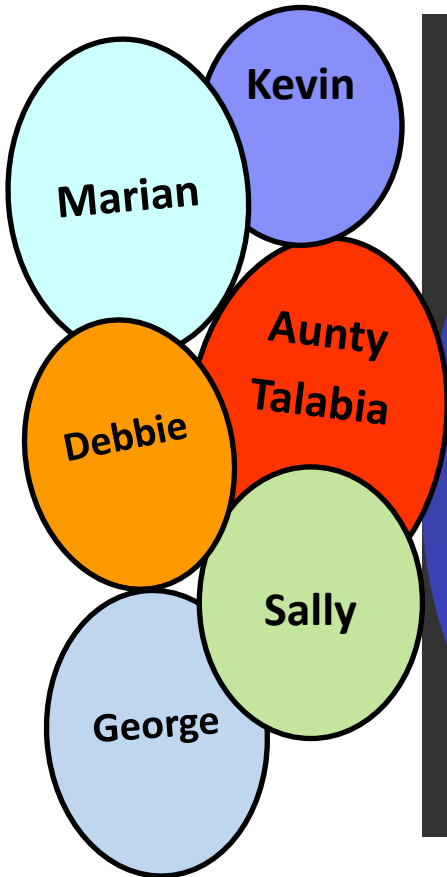


Alice
Devinia

Grace

Phillip

Victoria
&
family

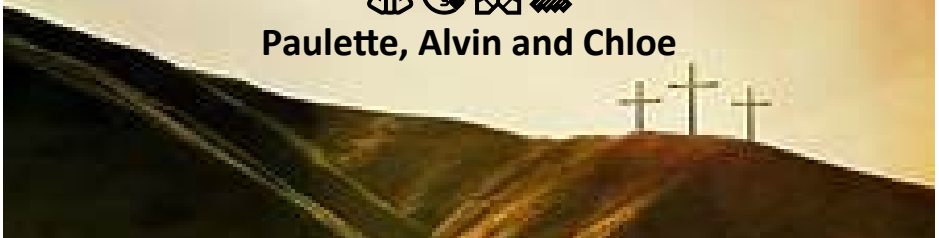


**Wishing a
Happy Easter to
my church family.
Missing you so dearly
and although we are not
together, I continue to
pray for each and every-
one of us as we go
through these
difficult times. Take care
and stay safe
Lots of love from
Alfrina**

**We pray for our friends, family and community to be
safe and well during this unprecedented time.
Take this opportunity to be still and allow our Father to
come into your heart and show us to love and have
mercy in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**



Paulette, Alvin and Chloe



Hello Church family,

There is a new member to add to the congregation.. Naomi.

We have been missing all your faces and look forward to being together in person soon.

We have all been forced to appreciate the simple things we can take for granted, like face to face interactions and for me... child care.

With love from us all

**Carla, Tim, Jonathan
and Naomi xxxx**



**Happy
Easter
from
Horace**

**Deborah
and
Edith**

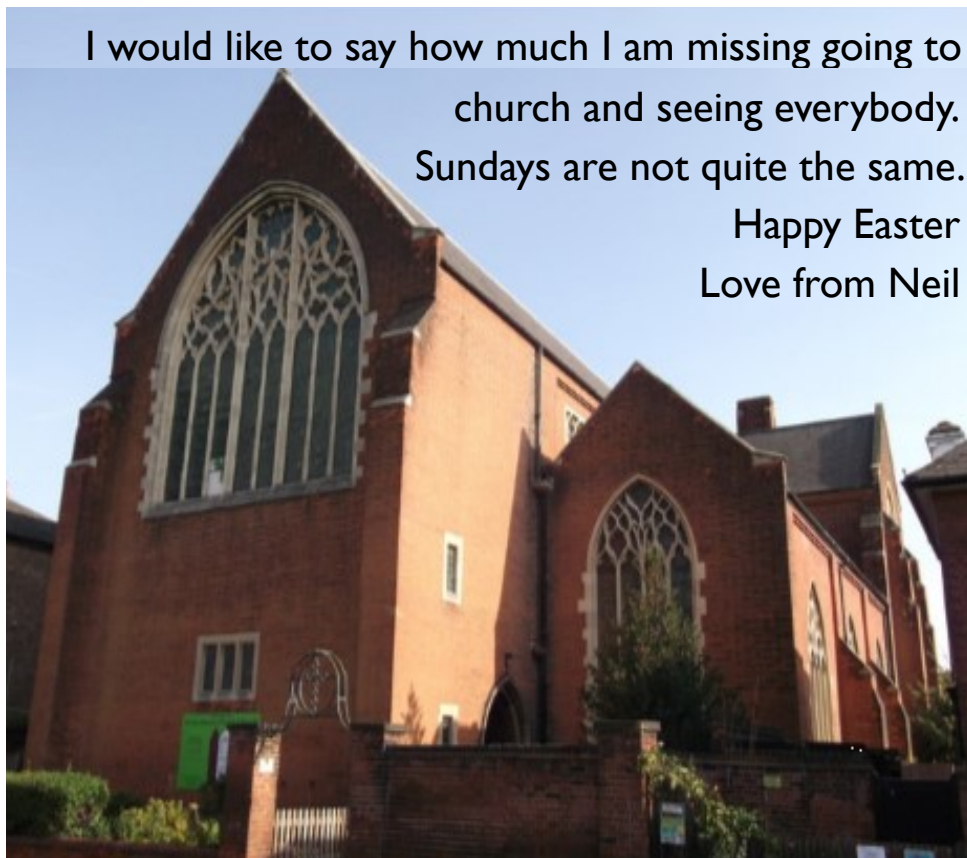
**Foloshade and
Sarah and family**

**I would like to wish
everyone a
Blessed Easter
Stay safe
Pamela**



**Frances sends much love and prayers and is
thinking a lot about the lovely
St Swithun's community and wishes you all
a Happy Easter**

I would like to say how much I am missing going to
church and seeing everybody.
Sundays are not quite the same.
Happy Easter
Love from Neil



**I wish the whole church family a very
happy Easter. Let us thank God everyday
we are healthy - from Muriel**

Brothers and sisters
Great is thy faithfulness, let's praise the Lord
Love from Carl

morning
by morning
new
mercies
GREAT is Thy
i see... faithfulness
LORD unto me

**I wish everyone a Happy Easter—after three weeks of
being indoors we must continue to stay indoors**

**Wishing
everybody
well**

**Love from
Mel**



**Thank you for staying in
touch and
looking
forward
to seeing
you all soon
Sybil**



**Happy Easter
Love from
Jeannie**



**We pray that you and your family are well,
and during this we pray for Shonnet to make sure
she is safe and well because she is working with old
people—we also pray for everyone in this country
and this world to stay safe in these horrible times
and for Boris Johnson to get well soon so he can
lead this country.**

KEEP PRAYING

**And we also pray for all of the elderly people in this
church who might be finding it difficult at this time.**

**Happy Easter
Love from
Shonnet and Lily.**

HAPPY EASTER

Happy Easter to everyone

I hope everyone is happy and healthy

Love from Claire Donovan



**We pray to
God for
blessings and
peace this
Easter for you
all
love from
Gwen**

Happy Easter
Leon, Ann
Lucy and
Bethany

I'm missing everyone and
hope to see everyone soon

Happy Easter
love from
Ivy



**Remembering Barbara
Praying for her family
Stephanie, Junior, Natasha
and all the family...
and all those in our family
who are no longer
with us on earth
but now have new life...**



Susan and Likezo

And thank you to Susan who has kept many of us in touch by delivering booklets where they are needed—we are so grateful.



**Special Easter wishes to
Paulette, Karen, Maureen, Lemar and Adrian
from so many of us at St Swithun's
There have been so many messages of
support and prayers for you all.
Much love
xxxxxx**

Dear Church Family,
Missing you very much. We will be back and these
challenging times can only make us stronger in
Faith, Hope and Love. You are all in my thoughts
and prayers.

And a little stuck indoors joke....

My wife sat next to me as I was flipping the
channels. She asked "What's on TV"?

I said "Dust".

That's how the fight started.....

A blessed Easter to all.

Enita x

Marion

Joan

Bridget

Nicole
and
family

Nikki
and
family

Gloria

Neville

**Wishing you all the best. Remember
that God loves you and is always with
you guiding and protecting you.**



**Happy Easter
love from Vanda**

**Wishing you all the blessings of Easter. Our
divine and continued faith is the best form of
blessings and happiness at this time.
Love from Angela Amankwah x**



**I hope everybody has
a good, blessed
Easter
and keep safe
and healthy
from Timothy
and his family
Geoff and Mary Jane**

**Mandy shared this
lovely inspirational
message for us all**

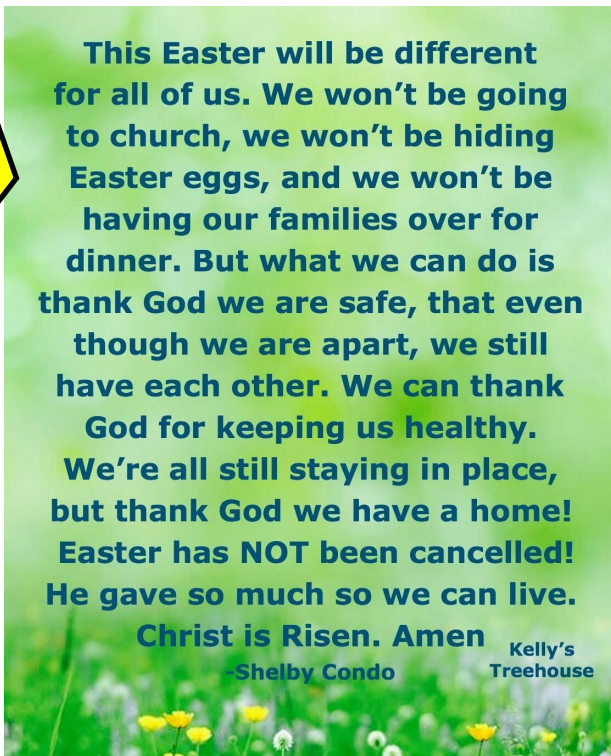
**From Cynthia
Happy Easter &
praying for
everyone to
keep safe &
well**

**This Easter will be different
for all of us. We won't be going
to church, we won't be hiding
Easter eggs, and we won't be
having our families over for
dinner. But what we can do is
thank God we are safe, that even
though we are apart, we still
have each other. We can thank
God for keeping us healthy.
We're all still staying in place,
but thank God we have a home!
Easter has NOT been cancelled!
He gave so much so we can live.**

Christ is Risen. Amen

-Shelby Condo

**Kelly's
Treehouse**



We are very grateful for the prayers, love and support we receive from everyone at St. Swithun's. God bless you all.

Our Easter message is for all of us to hold on to the hope that after the night comes the morning and the light of the morning brightens up every dead and dark thing in our lives. His resurrection give us hope that through this pandemic we shall experience great joy and light.

Evelyn, Levine, Eryn, Asher, Emefa and Hezekiah

(brilliant drawings
Emefa helped by her
brothers...)



Happy Easter to everyone! We couldn't feel more proud of our incredible church family—the love, support and prayers have been incredible. As new life dawns at Easter so may we all experience resurrection for our lives and our community. Love from Richard, Juliet and family xxx



Marinda, Jerome and Alex wish everyone a Happy Easter. The following should have been destined for the Easter service booklet but we thought it would be good to share it here for us all to remember to look for hope in our lives right now.

Marinda writes... Something that went badly this week.... I lost a little bit of patience, internally, with a colleague but managed to regroup in a minute or two and try to show more understanding as these times are creating more anxieties and they are manifesting themselves in different ways....so I think I did well.

What went well.....Alex and Jerome threw me the best lockdown birthday celebration yesterday....they decorated the living room and woke me up to cake...it was a great day.

(Happy Birthday to Marinda xxx)



Easter Egg
hunting
everyday at the
moment.....

To all those whose names aren't on this card

Happy Easter!

Write any other names here

